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MEMORANDUM FOR

Commanders, All Units Reporting Directly to this Headquarters
Commanders, Fort Knox Partners in Excellence
Directors and Chiefs, Staff Offices/Departments, This Headquarters

SUBJECT: USAARMC Policy Memorandum No. 10-01 – Installation Skateboard, Roller Blade and Roller Skate Policy

1. References:

- a. Fort Knox Regulation 210-50, Family Housing Policy, 26 Mar 99.
- b. Fort Knox Regulation 190-5, Motor Vehicle Traffic Regulation, draft.
- c. Thunderbolt Six Policy Memo No. 37-2, Bar Letters, 20 Sep 99.

2. This policy is established in order to provide skateboarders, roller bladders and roller skaters selected areas to operate their skating items safely, prevent traffic accidents, and ensure the safety of pedestrians. The term skates and skaters will be used in this policy to represent any skateboard, roller blade or roller skate and the person using them.

3. Skaters will:

- a. Not use skates for transportation to the skating areas. They must carry them to the designated areas.
- b. Not wear any objects, which may obstruct the rider's vision or hearing (i.e., low brim hat, headphones, etc.).
- c. Not be towed by any type of vehicle.
- d. Operate only during daylight hours.
- e. Not use any street, sidewalk, or parking lot not listed in the approved areas.
- f. Be advised to wear personal protective equipment (gloves, knee and elbow pads, etc.) but will wear at a minimum a helmet.

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g. Be supervised by a responsible adult if under 8 years of age, per FK Reg 210-50.

h. Ensure the area is clear of rocks, depressions in the surface, and other objects, which could cause unsafe conditions.

4. Authorized skating areas are as follows:

a. Van Voorhis

(1) Tennis courts on Chaffee Avenue across from the shoppette.

(2) Basketball courts off of Chaffee Avenue on South Central Bell Road.

b. Prichard Place/Rose Terrace.

(1) Basketball courts at Stevens School.

(2) Back parking lot of Prichard Chapel.

c. Godman Housing Area.

(1) Basketball courts off Matthews Place adjacent to Building No. 4093.

(2) Basketball courts behind Godman Pool.

d. Dietz Housing Area.

Basketball court off of Estrada Ave.

e. Other Locations.

(1) Basketball courts behind G3, Building No. 1002, adjacent to Fifth Avenue and 1st Cav Regiment Road.

(2) Basketball court adjacent to Building No. 440, Ninth and Old Ironsides Avenues.

(3) Basketball courts on Dixie Street across from Pressler Grove.

(4) Housing Area Cul-de-sacs with limited vehicular traffic.

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5. Basketball and tennis players have priority on all courts.
6. You may use skating ramps, but they must be portable and removed from the skating area when not in use.
7. Skaters will not skate in any public place such as Post Exchange, Commissary, and bank parking lots. Skaters are restricted to the above locations.
8. Military Sponsors will be cited on DD Form 1408 (Armed Forces Traffic Ticket) by Military Police whose dependents are found in violation of this policy memorandum. A copy of DD Form 1408 will be sent to the Fort Knox Housing Branch to be maintained in the sponsors housing folder. This action will support any future requirements for eviction/bar actions.
9. This policy is effective immediately and will remain in effect until superseded, rescinded, or upon expiration.

FOR THE COMMANDER:



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